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FOr the better Eſtabliſhment of the Peace of this Common-wealth of England, Scotland and Ireland, and the Territories and Dominions thereunto belonging, and for the prevention of the Deſigns and Attempts of the Enemies thereof; The Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled; Do in the Name of all the people of this Common-wealth, fully, freely, abſolutely, and for ever Diſclaim and Renounce all Fealty, Homage or Allegiance, pretended to be due unto Charls Stuart, eldeſt Son of the late King Charls; James Stuart, ſecond Son of the ſaid late King; Henry Stuart, third Son of the ſaid late King; or any other the Iſſue or Poſterity of the ſaid late King; or any perſon or perſons pretending, or which ſhall at any time hereafter pretend Title, by, from, or under him, them, any, or either

of them, to hold and enjoy the Crowns of England, Scotland and Ireland; or of either or any of them, Or to have the Name, Title, Stile, or Dignity of King or Queen of Great Brittain, King or Queen of England, Scotland and Ireland, Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwal, Prince of Scotland, Duke of Albany, Duke of Rothesay, Duke of York, Duke of Glouceſter, any or either of them; or to have and enjoy the Power, Government or Supream Magistracy of this Commonwealth, or of any part thereof, or of any the Territories or Dominions thereunto belonging; or to have or enjoy as King or Queen of England, Scotland and Ireland, or of either or any of them, Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwal, Duke of Albany, Duke of Rothesay, Duke of York, Duke of Glouceſter, or Prince of Scotland, all or any the Honours, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Poſſeſſions and Hereditaments heretofore belonging or appertaining to the ſaid Crowns of England, Scotland and Ireland, or to any or either of them; or to the Principality of Wales, Dutchy of Lancaſter or Cornwal, or any or either of them.

And be it Declared and Enacted by his Highneſs the Lord Protector and this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and the Authority thereof, That the ſaid Charls Stuart, James Stuart, Henry Stuart, and all other the Iſſue and Poſterity of the ſaid late King, and all and every perſon and perſons pretending, or which ſhall or may at any time hereafter pretend Title or Claim from, by, or under him or them, be, and are, and ſhall for ever be abſolutely and utterly excluded and debarred from holding or enjoying the Crown of England, Scotland and Ireland, or any or either of them, or any the Dominions

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or Territories thereunto belonging; and from holding or having the Name, Title, Style, or Dignity of King or Queen of Great Brittain, King or Queen of England, Scotland and Ireland, or any or either of them, or of any the Dominions thereunto belonging, Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwal, Prince of Scotland, Duke of Albany, Duke of Rothesay, Duke of York, or Duke of Glouceſter; and from all Title, Claim or Right, as King or Queen of England, Scotland and Ireland, or of either or any of them; Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwal, Duke of Albany, Duke of Rothesay, Duke of York, Duke of Glouceſter, or Prince of Scotland, unto all or any the Honours, Manors, Lands, Tenements, Poſſeſſions, or Hereditaments heretofore at any time belonging or appertaining to the ſaid Crowns of England, Scotland and Ireland, or any or either of them, and alſo from having, exerciſing, or enjoying any Power, Authority, Government or Magiſtracy, in or over this Common-wealth, or any the people thereof; And that all ſuch Right, Title, Claim, or pretence of Right, Title, or Claim, which they or any of them, at any time heretofore, at preſent, or in time to come, have, do, ſhall, or may make, is hereby Declared and Adjudged, and ſhall for ever hereafter be Adjudged and taken to be utterly void and of no effect.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, and it is Enacted, That if any perſon or perſons ſhall endeavour or attempt by force of Arms or otherwiſe, or ſhall be aiding, aſſiſting, comforting, or abetting unto any perſon or perſons, that ſhall by any ways or means whatſoever, endeavour or attempt the reviving

or ſetting up of any pretended Right, Title, or Claim of the ſaid Charls Stuart, James Stuart, Henry Stuart, or of any other the Iſſue or Poſterity of the ſaid late King, or of any perſon or perſons claiming under him or them, to any the Offices, Stile, Title, Dignity, or Authority aforeſaid, or any of them; or ſhall declare, publiſh, or any way promote ſuch pretended Right, Title or Claim; or ſhall give or contribute any ſum or ſums of Money, or other aid or aſſiſtance to the ſaid Charls Stuart, James and Henry, any or either of them; That then every ſuch Offence ſhall be, and is hereby deemed and adjudged High Treaſon, and all and every the Offender and Offenders therein, their Councellours, Aiders and Abettors, being thereof Convicted within three years after ſuch Offence committed, ſhall be deemed and adjudged Traitors, and ſhall ſuffer and have ſuch pains of Death and Forfeitures, as in caſe of High Treaſon is uſed and ordained.

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